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Passport Order No. MS. 2017

Dated 23-6-53.

(Despatch Abstract.)

~~Passport No.~~ Cinematograph — open air cinema theatres — Licensing — Instructions Issued

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT

CINEMATOGRAPH - Open air cinema theatres - Licensing - Instructions - Issued.

Home Department

G.O.Ms.No.2017 Dated 23rd June 1953.

Read the following:-

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras Letter No. 20738/E2/52 Dated 6-7-1952.
From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Letter No.3815/E1/52-1 Dated 4-7-1952.
From the Inspector General of Police, Fire Services Branch, Letter No.NS.11356/E2/52 Dated 26-7-1952.
From the Additional District Magistrate (I)Cuddapah letter No.L.Dis.1289/52 Dated 5-7-1952.
From the Collector of Bellary, letter No.L.Dis. 1461/52 Magl. Dated 21-7-1952.
From the District Magistrate, South Kanara Letter No.M.L.Dis.4290/52 dated 21-7-52.
From the District Magistrate, Tanjore Letter L.Dis. 8807/52 M.C.4 dated 26-7-1952.
From the Collector, Madurai L.Dis.3465-M/52 Dated 1-8-1952.
From the Collector, Guntur letter L.Dis.3306/52 C3 dated 12-8-1952.
From the Collector, Visakhapatnam M.L.Dis.1850/52 Dated 9-8-1952.
From the Collector, Tiruchirapalli Letter L.Dis. 4757/52-M Dated 28-8-1952.
From the Collector of Coimbatore letter L.Dis. 2451/M/52 Dated 2-9-1952.
From the District Magistrate, Malabar letter L. Dis. 3274/M/53 Dated 15-4-1953.

ORDER:

The Government have examined in consultation with select Collectors, Inspector General of Police, Fire Service Branch, Commissioner of Police and the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, the question whether open-air theatres with permanent and non-inflammable materials andfittings should be recognised as permanent theatres or touring cinemas. Cinemas are at present classified as permanent and touring taking into consideration, the materials used for the construction of cinemas.

2. The Government consider that open air theatres will not be popular as a permanent measure in this State as they are dependent on seasonal conditions and are very inconvenient for the audience. The music will attract outsiders and unless high compound walls are built idle crowds bent on mischief will attempt a free look at the cinema. Open air theatres as a permanent measure will give rise to several difficulties also such as competition with permanent theatres, preservation of law and order in mofussal areas, lack of amenities to the visiting public etc. The Government therefore direct that open air cinemas should be treated as a separate class and category for special occasions and seasons. The Commissioner of Police and the Collectors of districts are hereby authorised to license them for short periods on special occasions after satisfying themselves about the amenities and conveniences provided and safety to the public.

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3. In order to make necessary provisions in the Cinematograph Rules for the licensing of open air cinemas the Commissioner of Police is requested to submit necessary draft amendments to these rules in consultation with all the other authorities concerned not later than 1-8-1951.

O.PULLA REDDI,
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To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Inspector General of Police, Fire Service Branch, Madras.8.
The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Madras.
The Chief Engineer, General & Buildings, Madras.
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The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras THROUGH the Mayor.
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Superintendent.